

WOMAN NOT HIS WIFE MAY SHARE LORILLARD'S WEALTH



Spectacular in life, Pierre Lorillard was consistent in arranging a spectacular contest for the millions he left behind when he died. A woman is said to figure in his will. She is not a relative—she was his closest friend. And with dogged adherence to his principle of standing by those who stood by him he has probably named her as the chief beneficiary in the distribution of his wealth.

The friendship that existed for many years between the millionaire sportsman and this woman was an open secret in society.

When Mrs. Lorillard left her husband the woman who was alleged to have been the cause of the separation took virtual charge of the Lorillard household. To the day of his death their friendship endured.

She Was at His Bedside.
It was she who met the Deutschland when he was brought back from Europe dying a few days ago.

It was she whose presence in the Fifth Avenue Hotel gave rise to the rumor that there had been a death-bed reconciliation between Mr. Lorillard and his wife.

It was she who called at the Surrogate's office yesterday and inquired if the will had been filed for probate.

At the time she was making her inquiry the will was being read in the law offices of Brinckerhoff & Fielder, in Jersey City. There were present representatives of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and his wife, T. Sufferin Tallier and William Kent and their wives, the latter the daughters of Mr. Lorillard.

None would give out a word of information concerning the contents of the will. It was plain that the reading of it had caused perturbation. It is hinted that these heirs get but a small part of the millions of Pierre Lorillard, and that they are arranging a contest or a compromise settlement with the woman in the case.

The Will and the Woman.

Those familiar with Mr. Lorillard's affairs are on the tip-toe of expectation. The will and the woman are their sole topics of conversation today, and the discussion is on these points:

She undoubtedly knew that she was mentioned in the will and to what extent.

She was a persistent visitor to the Fifth Avenue Hotel while Mr. Lorillard lay there dying, attended by his children.

What, then, caused her to make her trip to the Surrogate's office to make agitated inquiry about the will?

If she has fears that a new will will be made before Mr. Lorillard died, those who know him well assert that such fears are groundless. Pierre Lorillard is said to have never deserted a friend. It would not be like him to change his methods at the approach of death.

Gave Her a Mansion.

By many of Mr. Lorillard's friends the woman in the case was recognized as a social equal. Of excellent family, well educated and witty, she was an ideal hostess at the lavish entertainments it was his delight to give.

Her father was her companion in her travels with Mr. Lorillard and he encouraged their friendship. Father and daughter are living to-day in a magnificent establishment just off Fifth Avenue and near the old Lorillard home at Thirty-sixth street. The property is in the woman's name. It was presented to her by Mr. Lorillard.

There were two mysterious women passengers in a room near Mr. Lorillard's on the steamer Deutschland. During the voyage they occupied the stateroom chairs that had been reserved for the Lorillard party. They met Mr. Lorillard when he was taken from the ambulance at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and were with him for some time.

"Miss Lorillard."

One of these women was young. She was petite in figure and alert in manner. She had blond hair and dressed

Heirs Endeavor to Keep Provisions of the Will from Public and It Is Believed That She Is One of the Largest Legatees—She Called at Surrogate's Office to Inquire About the Document.

When the ambulance arrived and Mr. Lorillard was taken out on a stretcher the tall woman hurried out on the sidewalk. She stroked the face of the man on the stretcher, bent over him and asked tenderly:

"How do you feel now, dearie?"

Mr. Lorillard's reply was not heard. The woman walked alongside the stretcher as it was carried into the hotel. At the door she reached down, stroked Mr. Lorillard's face again and said, with an attempt at cheerfulness:

"You're home now, dearie."

Dr. Kilroe, Mr. Lorillard's physician, soon after this said that the Lorillard party was composed of himself, two trained nurses, a man servant and Mr. Lorillard. This, too, was the information given to the hotel people.

When Mr. Lorillard had been taken to his room the young woman came downstairs for the purpose of using the telephone. In conversation with an Evening World reporter she said she was a trained nurse.

"The nurses came across on the Deutschland with Mr. Lorillard, didn't they?" Pierre Lorillard, Jr., was asked later in the day.

"Oh, no," he responded. "We got them from the Bellevue Nurses' Training School."

Elaborately Gowned "Nurses."
Just how long these women remained at the bedside of Mr. Lorillard is not known now. It was remarked at the hotel that they were the most elaborately gowned trained nurses in the knowledge of any man who saw them.

The wife, who has lived alone for all these years in an unpretentious house in Washington Square, does not appear to be concerned about the will. It is thought that she made some settlement with her husband when they separated. She devotes herself to charitable work among the poor. Her pet project is an east-side creche, which has not only her financial but her personal support.

Charitable Mrs. Lorillard.

In her quiet charity Mrs. Lorillard has taken more pleasure than she did in the feverish existence she led in the days of her husband's lavish extravagance. He had no leaning toward charity.

It was his principle that the duty of the rich is to spend their money as rapidly as possible.

He believed that money in circulation found its way into pockets that needed it.

For the parsimonious rich he had nothing but contempt. His picturesque observations on millionaires who did not live up to the limit of their in-

comes were quoted with relish at gatherings of the Four Hundred.

"To properly enjoy life," said Mr. Lorillard on one occasion, "requires about a thousand dollars a day—and expenses."

This remark was made at the Union Club one day in conversation with a banker who has much more wealth than Pierre Lorillard ever owned. This banker advanced the idea that it would be a matter of impossibility for a man to spend more than \$100,000 a year. Mr. Lorillard treated the proposition as piousness.

Spent More than \$1,000 a Day.
Of late years Mr. Lorillard was not able to spend \$1,000 a day. His health would not permit him to take part in the necessary exercises allied to such expenditure. But the woman continued to be his faithful friend. She soothed and comforted him in his affliction as she had amused him in his extravagance.

Had he not been such a consummate master of the science of making money it is likely that there would have been no estate for the heirs of Pierre Lorillard to worry about. Despite his heroic endeavors he could not dissipate his great fortune. His business brought in money almost as fast as his love of pleasure squandered it.

When he had his health and strength he did his best to live up to his idea of what he should spend. There are many days on which he spent more than \$1,000 and "expenses." He would give a dinner costing that sum without hesitation to a few boon companions.

His woman friend may not have shared his ideas about the proper disposal of his wealth, but, at any rate, she did not oppose them. She was a cheerful helper in his endeavor to get away with \$1,000 a day. He delighted in her company and, with characteristic contempt of the conventionalities, gave her the key to his strong box.

Nevertheless, it is doubtful if the estate will prove as valuable as is currently estimated. By adhering to his policy of spending \$1,000 a day—and "expenses"—he made a big hole in his property.

One hundred thousand dollars a year," said Mr. Lorillard in the conversation with the banker spoken of above, "is just about enough to keep a man uneasy. It shows him what a good time he might have if he had the money."

It will be interesting to learn what a man with sentiments like these did with the vast wealth that fell to him. The secret is possessed only by those who heard the will read and perhaps by the woman who was Pierre Lorillard's friend.

Hardships of Wrecked Crew.

Sailors of the Munson Spent 36 Hours on Deck-House.

The Morgan Line steamer *Elric* arrived this morning from New Orleans, bringing three sailors from the wrecked brig *L. F. Munson*. The captain of the brig, C. A. Watts, and the remainder of the crew were landed at Key West, having been transferred to a Key West pilot boat. The crew was picked up on July 3.

The men who were brought here tell a story of hardship. For thirty-six hours the entire crew and a dog belonging to the captain were on top of the deckhouse, with the vessel awash and with very little to eat. Twice they sighted coastwise vessels, but apparently were not seen.

The *L. F. Munson* left Mobile for Sagua, Cuba, with a load of lumber. On July 6 she ran into a southeast gale. The vessel began to leak, because the sea, which broke over her keel, had

deckload of lumber from pounding on the deck.

To add to their troubles the forward deckhouse, in which were the lifeboats, was carried away. Some time Saturday night a wave broke over her, carrying part of the lumber overboard. Other waves followed and the entire load of lumber was swept away. The load in going overboard carried the rigging with it.

The men had about given up hope when the *Elric* sighted them and took them off.

BOUGHT WESTERN PEARLS.

New York Man Makes Heavy Purchase from Pearl Fishers.

(Special to The Evening World.)
LACROSSE, Wis., July 12.—Maurice Dwyer, of New York, has bought \$20,000 worth of Mississippi River pearls. He has secured some rare bargains from the pearl fishers along the river.

ZINGARA IN COLLISION.

Runs Into French Steamer in the Fog.

LONDON, July 12.—The British steamer *Zingara*, Capt. Burgess, from Rotterdam July 10 for Newport News, has arrived here and gone into drydock with two plates on the port side damaged.

Her injuries were received in a collision in the fog yesterday morning off East Goodwin with the French steamer *Juste Theodore*, of Marseilles. The injuries to the latter steamer, if any, have not been mentioned.

ROSE COCHLAN TO BE DIVORCED?

How the Actress Naively Answered the Questions.

"Divorce proceedings?" repeated Rose Cochlan wonderingly. "Why, I have begun no divorce proceedings."

She said it so simply there was only one conclusion, hardly to be put like a question. It was:

"And you have no intention of beginning any?"

"Oh," said Miss Cochlan, "I don't say that."

Miss Cochlan, who is really Mrs. John T. Sullivan and lives at the Saxony, Eighty-second street and Broadway, does not deny that she may begin divorce proceedings against her husband, now playing in Denver. Also she does not affirm it. Her refusal to deny the report, which has been quite widely circulated, she puts this way:

"Why, anybody may begin divorce proceedings—so why should I say I will not? You see, I might some time, like anybody; but I deny that I have already."

"The story about the letters that I found in my husband's pocket? Dear me, everybody finds letters. I have no doubt I've found them. I dare say he has, too. What are letters?"

"This absurd to say I have named a co-respondent. If I had my lawyers would know it, wouldn't they?"

"Of course," she said, "if I am aching to get a divorce that is quite my own affair, isn't it now? And my husband, of course, but seriously, this is an old story growing out of a report like this some time ago. My husband stayed in 'stock' when I went in vaudeville. There was no need for him to go in vaudeville—there is no need of support in vaudeville. So he is in 'stock.' But I said when this came up before just what I say now."

"I don't say I never will get a divorce—but now I'm not getting one. Why, in two weeks I am leaving for Denver where my husband is now. I shall offer there to play which I think I shall accept. Yes, he is staying out there, too. That doesn't look like a divorce, does it?"

"Then Miss Cochlan had an after-thought, and she said, laughing:

"Besides, I don't believe in divorce! Would that prevent my having one? Well—no!"

Negro Brute Hanged.
(Special to The Evening World.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 12.—Edward Payne, a negro, was hanged here to-day. Criminal assault was his crime.

"BUD" ELLIS'S WIDOW APPEARS

Says She Has Received No Citation as to Probate of Will.

The will of J. Elmer Ellis, known in the Tenderloin district as "Bud" Ellis, was on the calendar for probate to-day before Probate Clerk Jacob Washburn, in the Surrogate's office. Thomas S. Jones, a lawyer of Utica, N. Y., appeared on behalf of Eva R. Ellis, the widow of the testator, and stated that she had not been served with the citation to appear on the probate.

An affidavit made by Matthew A. Decker, Probate server of the Surrogate's Court, was read, in which he asserted that he had served the citation upon Mrs. Ellis.

Clerk Washburn said there was nothing left for him to do under the circumstances but to adjourn the probate of the will and lay the matter before the Surrogate.

The subpoena server asserts that Mrs. Ellis was pointed out to him by a detective named Garrison on June 19. She was, according to the subpoena server, on board the steamer *Teutonic* when she was served.

Mrs. Ellis, through her counsel, asserts that she was never served in the matter. She also denies that she was on the *Teutonic* at the time alleged, but claims that she arrived in New York on the steamer *Kaiser Wilhelm* on the day previous.

J. Elmer Ellis, or "Bud" Ellis, as he was better known to New Yorkers, cut a wide swath in the Tenderloin. To the day he was alive he was a spender of the most lavish order. There was no better known figure on Broadway.

It is said that he spent \$1,000,000 in a few years.

Chief Judge Parker and Judges Haught, Vann, Cullen and Werner agreed with Judge Bartlett, but Judge London wrote a dissenting opinion.

He, however, also passed over the eight-hour law question in the case, saying:

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Machinists' Strike Off.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—The strike of the machinists here has been declared off.

GIRL RODE PONY INTO AN APOTHECARY SHOP.



Dr. Talmage's step-daughter rides into a drug store.

Step-Daughter of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage Surprised Society Folk in Easthampton.

Miss Rebecca Cuyler, the handsome and dashing step-daughter of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, has rivalled the feat of the young society girl of Westchester, who rode a polo pony into the post-office after her mail. Miss Cuyler, mounted on a mettlesome thoroughbred, aroused the enthusiasm of a colony of college students who are summering at Easthampton, L. I., by riding into a drug store and up to the soda-water fountain, where she drank a glass of soda water while sitting in the saddle.

Then Miss Cuyler wheeled her horse and cantered out into the street, where she was given three times three cheers and a tiger by the students who had watched her daring feat. Mr. Kern, the druggist, was almost overcome by the daring of his customer, but he and every

other resident of Easthampton have grown accustomed to the young lady's remarkable feats of horsemanship.

It is said that Miss Cuyler was piqued into her daring feat by the attention her distinguished step-father is receiving as a result of his appearance on the beach in a new bathing suit. It was blue, but the chief reason it attracted attention was that Dr. Talmage had it on wrong side out.

The doctor frisked up and down the beach, much to the amusement of his friend, the Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Saratoga, Pa., and John Drew, the actor. They asked to the picturesque appearance of the minister by attaching a number of labels to the back of his suit, giving interesting details as to material, price, identity of wearer, &c.

When they tired of laughing and called Dr. Talmage's attention to his peculiar attire, the clergyman was not a bit abashed. He continued his bath with unabated enjoyment.

Dr. Talmage's daughters as well as his step-daughter are daring horsewomen, and their feats have made society at Easthampton gasp more than once.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW NOT DISCUSSED

The Court of Appeals Skipped the Question in Lenthion Case.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, July 12.—The Court of Appeals did not, as reported, pass on the constitutionality of the eight-hour law for municipal contracts in deciding the case of Eugene Lenthion against Comp. Trotter Coler. The latter withheld from Lenthion funds due on the Bryant Park contract in New York City, on the ground he had not observed the eight-hour law and the prevailing rate-of-wages law.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals rendered in this case was accessible for the first time to-day. It was written by Justice Bartlett, who says:

"The prevailing rate-of-wages ground in this action is removed from the case by the recent decision of this court, in which it is held that the labor law, so far as it relates to the prevailing rate of wages, is unconstitutional."

"This leaves but one issue to be tried, to wit, the constitutionality of the provisions of the labor law of 1897, as amended, which prohibits more than eight hours of work in any calendar day under contract with the State or a municipal corporation."

"The issue presented in this case is one of great importance, and it was clearly within the discretion of the Supreme Court to remit the parties to a common-law action. The appeal should be dismissed, with costs."

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SHIPPING NEWS.

THE TIMES High Water. Low Water.

Sandy Hook 4:37 4:34 10:12 11:07
Greenwich 4:35 4:32 10:10 11:05
Hell Gate Ferry 4:35 4:32 10:11 11:06

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.
Friedrich der Grosse Bremen
Danaos New York
Arkansas New York
Marco Minghetti Copenhagen
Gelos Genoa

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.
DUE TODAY
Pawnee Gibraltar
British King Antwerp
Jared Portland
Pompanet Gibraltar
St. Michael St. Michael
21 Rio New Orleans

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Right in the midst of the wearing season, when you need them most, we have cut the prices of our straw hats in half. If you need another cool, stylish natty straw hat to tide you over the season, take advantage of these money-saving offerings:

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 High Grade Straw Hats for 95

These are the very stylish rough straw braids, in the newest and most desirable shapes, the late double and triple brims, in all the exclusive hat-makers' styles.

Boys' 25c. and 50c. Straw Hats for 15

Stylish sailor shaped straw hats for the little fellows, in white and colored straws.

(Main Floor, Rear.)

The Double Value Shoe Sale

Will be continued to-morrow. The bargains are just as attractive as at the beginning of this great sale, as we are constantly adding new lots to take the place of those that are sold out. The opportunity to buy good, sensible, well made, stylish shoes at half, and even less than half, seldom occurs even at The Big Store—so don't miss it. To-morrow (Saturday) we will offer extraordinary values in the following lots:

Women's Oxfords, at, per pair, 79, 98, 1.25 and 1.95

Women's Shoes, at, per pair, 98, 1.45 and 1.95

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, at, per pair, 1.45, 1.95, 2.35 and 2.85

All sizes and all widths in all the lots.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

Big Clothing Bargains FOR SATURDAY'S SALE.

All the year 'round Saturday is the biggest clothing day of the week—but during July and August—the store closing at 1 o'clock—sales naturally fall off.

We are making extraordinary efforts to do as large a business as we possibly can on Saturday forenoon—and rely upon the power of price to do the work.

Here's the bargain list for to-morrow—a splendid collection of superb values—values that you will not be able to equal at any other time or place!

MEN'S FLANNEL COATS AND TROUSERS, 3.50

worth \$7.50, for

Pretty effects, in striped flannels, light and airy, well made and well fitting; trousers have belt loops and turned up bottoms.

MEN'S BUSINESS TROUSERS, the \$2.50 grade for 1.35

Neat effects in stripes and checks, of a good grade of worsteds and cassimeres, in desirable colorings; sure to fit well.

MEN'S \$2.00 AND \$3.00 BIKE AND GOLF TROUSERS, for 1.00

The very newest plaid and check effects in Outing Trousers, with the new perforated bottom and all the other extras. Just the trousers you need for outing wear.

MEN'S OFFICE COATS, the 75c. grade, for 35

Dark patterns, in fast colored chambrays; cool, comfortable and neat.

BOYS' ODD 2-GARMENT SUITS, worth up to \$3.00, for 1.25

An odd lot of 350 two-garment suits, in sizes 9 to 15 only—broken lots, of which there are but a limited line of sizes, to be closed out at less than half!

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS, the \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades for 69

Pretty patterns in chambrays and ducks, in the full sailor blouse cut; well made and perfectly fitting goods; ages 3 to 10.

(Main Floor, Rear.)

H. B. Batterman

Clearing Sale of Unusual Magnitude. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, Children's Gingham Dresses

In Pink, Blue and Red, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. 18c., 38c., 48c. and 98c.

Infants' Lawn Caps.

Former Prices 25, 39, 49, 79 and 98c.

To-morrow 18, 25, 37, 58 and 79c.

Slashing of Millinery Prices.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, fifty different shapes, reduced from 69c., 89c. and 98c., to 25c.

LADIES' CHIFFON AND STRAW HATS, ready to trim, reduced in prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$5.00, will be closed out at the almost ridiculous price, 49c.

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